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DIXON, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1901.

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VERY LATEST. TROUBLE AT TAMPICO.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY FOLLOWS AN ARGUMENT.

President of Village Board Knocked Down, then Shoots His Assailant
---Trouble Result of No-Licence Controversy.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

TAMPICO, Ill., April 4.—The existing no-licence controversy in this place came nearly resulting disastrously this morning in a dispute on the street between H. B. Boyer, president of the village board, and Thomas Meredith, a butcher.

For several years Tampico has been a no-licence town, but those who wanted liquor seemed to find no difficulty in obtaining it and during the past week or two an investigation has been made to see whether the drug stores were not selling more whiskey than they should.

Mr. Boyer has been a leader in the investigation and secured the names of some of those who have been getting whiskey at the drug stores. Among these was Thomas Meredith, who objected to the publicity it gave him, and when he saw Mr. Boyer talking on the street this morning with Banker W. F. Stitson he came up and struck Boyer, knocking him down.

Meredith then ran, but before he had gone far Mr. Boyer sprang to his feet and drawing a revolver shot at him. The ball took effect, striking Meredith in the elbow and glancing to his right side made a flesh wound. The wound was not serious and Meredith made haste to get out of reach of another shot. Mr. Boyer did not attempt to shoot again.

A preliminary hearing regarding the assault will be held tomorrow before Justice Kane of this place.

Bank Robbers Attack a Safe Safe.

CHARDON, Ohio, April 4.—The Citizens' Bank of this city at an early hour this morning was entered by burglars and robbed of a small amount of money. The burglars, five in number, exploded fifteen charges of dynamite on a big safe containing \$50,000 but failed to crack the iron box. It was burglar proof.

STOLE HARNESS AND FIXTURES.

Charles Winebrenner Faces New Charge—Partial Confession—Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Upon complaint today of Henry U. Bardwell, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Charles Winebrenner, who was on Tuesday committed to the county jail in default of bonds of \$200 to keep the peace. The complaint alleged the stealing at different times from the complainant of property valued at \$150 and consisting of part of one set of double harness, bridle, one box of metal harness trimmings, one pair of lines, one hundred pieces of harness leather and eleven pairs of gloves.

Winebrenner was an employe in the harness shop of Henry U. Bardwell and took the above mentioned property at various times as he could conceal it about his person, when he went home. With his wife he lived above the millinery store of Perkins & Train at the corner of First street and Peoria avenue. On several occasions he brought home pieces of harness concealed in boxes which he took home ostensibly for kladling wood.

These facts were all brought out in depositions made by Mrs. Winebrenner at the hearing in Justice of the Peace Bartlett's court this afternoon. As soon as Winebrenner was in custody under peace bonds, Mrs. Winebrenner went to Mr. Bardwell and made him acquainted with the peculations of her husband, stating that the property was concealed in the attic. She had been kept silent before by threats on her life made by Winebrenner.

At the hearing this afternoon before Justice Bartlett, Winebrenner made a partial confession and was bound over to the grand jury in \$300 bonds.

"Some of the property I could not positively identify," said Mr. Bardwell this afternoon, "such as small metal articles, buckles, etc., but I think I have recovered the majority of the property taken."

BURGLARY AT GRAND DETOUR.

The General Store of Eugene Sheffield Despoiled of \$12 in Cash.

It was discovered early this morning that the staid and placid precincts of Grand Detour had been profaned by the presence of a burglar. The panel glass in the front door of Eugene Sheffield's general store had been broken and the thief had thus effected an entrance. Mr. Sheffield made a close search of the premises, but was unable to discover anything missing other than the money in the cash drawer, which amounted to between \$11 and \$12. The guilty party was evidently well acquainted with the arrangements of the store, for nothing else was disturbed. The "oldest inhabitant" calmly inspected the damage from the sun-lit roadway in front of the store this morning and then sententiously observed, "I allus told ye so, Gene; I allus told ye so."

SPEAKER SHERMAN WILL COME.

Deliver Memorial Address at Palmyra.

Hon. Charles H. Hughes is in Springfield attending the session of the legislature and in response to the wishes of the people of Palmyra made an effort to secure Speaker Sherman as speaker for the memorial exercises at the Palmyra church. As a result of his endeavors Hon. L. W. Mitchell, who is chairman of the committee on speakers, received the following dispatch today:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 4, 1900

HON. L. W. MITCHELL,

Speaker Sherman will deliver memorial address at Palmyra.

C. H. HUGHES.

This is gratifying news, as Mr. Sherman is an excellent speaker. The exercises will be held Sunday afternoon, May 26, at Palmyra church.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

Levi Raffenberg of Franklin Grove 83 Years Old.

Today was the eighty-third anniversary of the birthday of Levi Raffenberg of Franklin Grove and a family reunion was held at his home today. He is living at that place with his daughter, Lydia Raffenberg, who, with the families of her brothers, Lincoln of Natchua and Henry of Dixon, joined in a family gathering today. Mr. Raffenberg at the same time celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his coming to Lee county. He was one of the pioneers and came here from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. He is enjoying good health.

At the Presbyterian Church.

An unusually large audience gathered last night at the first Lenten service at the Presbyterian church. Miss Lorna Dement sang most beautifully and prepared the audience to listen to the fine sermon by Dr. Horton which was an uplift to all. He spoke of the reward for service that Christ will one day give those who are faithful. He set forth in order Christ's appeals to his people and clothed with a tender and eloquent plea that touched all hearts. Dr. Horton has an unusually pleasant voice and one that in its love-notes and earnestness goes to the souls of his hearers. He will speak tonight on The Two Baptisms. There will be special music under the direction of Prof. Stoddard. All members of the church and congregation are urged to be present. Others are invited.

A Sailor's Sermon.

"The Sinner's Sheet Anchor," was the theme of Rev. Judson Kempton last night at the Baptist church. Mr. Kempton was brought up within sight and hearing of the ocean and he said that God's promises seem to him like the anchors that hold the ship in the storm and prevent wreckage and disaster. The sermon abounded with illustration and stories from sea-faring life and was heard with close attention by a good sized congregation.

"Saving Faith" will be explained tonight. Meeting in the main auditorium. The public invited.

Home Guardians Pay Claims.

Mrs. Anna M. Percy, widow of the late Russell S. Percy, who died at Elgin about a month ago, today received the remainder due her of the \$1,000 policy which the deceased held in the Aome Guardians of America. Immediately upon notice of his death the Home office sent \$100 for funeral expenses. This is the second death that the Dixon lodge has had within a year, that of Mr. Miller being the other. Perry Unanget also received \$100 for a disability claim. This lodge is very prompt in settling its policies.

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Ladies' and Misses' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, \$7.50 to \$20.00.

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GOOD lots cheap on Chicago street. Apply to Mrs. STULTZ, Chicago street. 12416.
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A GOOD lot on West Fourth Street south front, price \$50. See the owners. 12416.
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THE building on the lot at 408 East Chamberlain nearly new. Enquire in the evening after 6 o'clock.
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ATTORNEY at Law, Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public, Abstracts of Title to Real Estate in Lee County prepared and examined. Lee County Phone 18. McIntosh 10817.
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THE MILLER SIGNAL.
An Invention to Block Trains Which May Become of Practical Value.
One of the worthy aims of inventors and mechanics is to perfect means to lessen the liability of railway accidents. To facilitate the workings of the block system S. W. Miller, a telegraph operator on the C. B. & Q. line, has devised an ingenious signal for blocking trains.
By this method the signal is in the cab of the engine just in front of the engineer. Two small electric lights are placed in the cab, one white and one red. These are operated by a current transmitted through the rail and change color automatically according to conditions on the track ahead. The track is divided into blocks of one-half mile or more, and a train passing over these blocks will control these instruments at the block intersection in such a manner that a following train entering the second block in the rear will receive the stop signal. The signal lamps in the engine, that is, one or the other, burn continuously from the time the train leaves its starting point until it arrives at its terminus.
The system is so put in that all switches, derails, fouling points and train order signals indicate their position to an approaching train one-half mile or more away; also, breaks or any derangement of device will indicate stop, and trains can run at any speed attainable and receive the correct signal.

Congressman Hitt on Former President Harrison.
Speaking of the death of former President, Benjamin Harrison, Mr. Hitt says:
"Mr. Harrison has always been conspicuous for his intellectual force, and while a party leader, for his intellectual calm. He was a safe president, and his was not the safety of mediocrity. His messages were a guide for public opinion and legislative action. Through almost every hour of the four years of his administration he showed he had a superior mind and that he was an active and prudent executive. He was intensely American—or patriotic, as we generally call it—and its quality marked his action as a partisan of the most elevated character."
Every word of which is no doubt true. Still, worth near a half a million dollars, he was so unpatriotic as to cut off his only son and eldest daughter from participation in his estate and left them with not so much as even a mention of their names in his will. With a superior mind it is singular he could not become superior to a family imbroglio in which his children, by virtue of being his children, were deeply interested.

Many New Towns.
The new Peoria line of the North-western will open up some new agricultural lands and furnish opportunity for town building between Peoria and Nelson, in Lee county, Illinois, where it intersects the main line of the North-western. Throughout the entire line of eighty-five miles the right of way touches none of the well known towns in four or five counties which it passes. The road runs a half mile east of Stone's Station, in Lee county, and passes half way between Deer Grove in Whiteside county and Walnut in Bureau county. Buda is a good town but the road leaves it to the east. Lombardville is left to the west, and it avoids Edelstein in Peoria county by a mile and a half. Dunlap is left to north, the road touching the Kickapoo Valley, at Pottstown. Further it makes a circle and enters Peoria from the south. The line will be completed this year.

Odd Fellows Anniversary.
Arrangements are being perfected for the annual gathering of the Lee, Ogle and Whiteside Anniversary association of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which is held in commemoration of the founding of the order. The celebration will be held in Oregon this year, April the 26th. J. M. Markely of Pittsfield, Ill. has been engaged as one of the speakers.
—A young man of Montmorency imbibed too freely of the foaming beverage Saturday evening and drove home. He was not in position to drive straight and drove his horse into the canal. He evidently thought the canal would be a good place to remain all night, which he did. Later in the night he fell out of the buggy and slept the remainder of the night in the mud. The mud made a dainty and downy bed, until Sunday morning, when he discovered that he had no cover to keep his body warm. He walked home.—Sterling Gazette.
—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a "Mother's" Meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Miller, corner Everett street and Hennepin avenue on Friday, April 5th at 2:30. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. T. F. Dornbier. All ladies are cordially invited.

School Report.
Report of school in district No. 11, Harmon township, known as the Carbaugh school:
Number of pupils enrolled, 23.
Number attending, 23.
Number of days taught, 22.
Grand total number of days attendance, 398.
Average daily attendance, 18.
Pupils not absent during the month: Willie Dietz, Joe Dietz, John Tully, Walter Tully, Jennie Tully.
Missing one day: Alice Tully, Willie Tully.
School month ended April 2.
J. W. THIEL, Teacher.

A Better Record.
EDITOR OF DIXON TELEGRAPH:
In regard to E. C. Wolber of near Emerson, Illinois, I can beat his record in the dairy business of 16,425 lbs. I milked thirteen cows in the month of January and February and delivered to the Milk Factory 20,411 lbs. of milk at \$1.35 per one hundred, making in the two months \$275.54.
JOHN D. MISSMAN.
—A Missouri judge has hit upon an effective plan for getting tramps to leave town. He sentences all brought before him to thirty days' work on the streets, and gives them half an hour to get their tools. That half-hour sees them well on their way.

GROCERS DELIVERY METHOD.
Wabash, Indiana, Merchants Let Contracts for the Work to One Firm.
Grocers have always contended that the maintenance of delivery wagons cost more than the benefits received, and that the work could be done more cheaply by one person taking the contract for all. Evidently the scheme has not been thought to be practical, or it would have been tried before now. The Retail Grocer's Association of Wabash, Indiana, have decided to make an experiment in this direction and last week opened bids for the delivery by one man or firm of all groceries sold in the city, for one year, from the first of next month. Bids ranged from \$5,300 to \$7,000 and the lowest bid, that of Dawes & Logan, liverman was accepted. Dawes & Logan give bond to furnish all the horses and wagons required to deliver promptly all good sold. The wagons must be kept attractive and in good order, and six deliveries of goods daily are to be made at hours fixed by the association. In addition, on Saturday, an extra light delivery is called for.

Kiner Has A Spell.
The Genesee News has the following: Amboy Journal please publish, remembering the Telegraph apologized for spelling bought "bot." Good! The National Educational Association has taken hold of the matter of simplifying English spelling. This will bring results. This will lead to school books being revised. Our children will learn the spelling of sense. While we thresh around in a wild wallow of consonants and vowels, it is a comfort to know that our children will be able to express themselves much more clearly with something more than half of them. Here is one Clara Sterling Doolittle shrieking in the Chicago News with agony because we should be unable to trace the words derived from the Greek and Latin: "We could not trace their roots!" wails this Doolittle person. Now for an argument, that's a corker. She would have the roots of the walnut and mahogany trees of which her furniture is made, left that she and a half dozen friends of the multitude may know whence the lumber came. Aside from the half dozen, nobody would care. She would have the tip of the kid's tail attach to her kid gloves! In a community of 4000 like Genesee there may be a half dozen Greek or Latin scholars, but we doubt it. This half dozen may "trace the roots" of our words, the other 3994 must wade and wallow thru silent consonants and idiotic conglomerates like "phthisic" when they would spell "tickle." This is un-American, for Americans believe that majorities shall rule. We are Americans. Let the Latins and Greeks go to thunder.

How to Use the Telephone.
"Talk louder," "Don't yell so," "Get closer to the instrument," "Don't talk so far away—can't hear a word you say," are some of the messages sent by people who use the telephone to the people at the other end of the line. The words are often accompanied with evidences of ill will and impatience, at which the telephone operator smiles.
"Every time I hear a remark of that kind," said the manager of a large exchange, "I am confirmed in the belief that, despite its popularity, everybody does not know how to use the telephone."
"If I were to lay down a rule for speaking on the telephone, I should say: Place your lips close to the phone and speak in the tone of voice you would use to a person directly in front of you. Don't shout."

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A TRIAL BOX FREE.
Every lady who sends her name and address will receive by mail free a trial package of a celebrated beauty's remedies for beautifying the complexion. It is not a face powder, cream, cosmetic or bleach, contains no oil, grease, paste or chemicals and is absolutely the only success full beauty maker known.
Fannie B. Ralston, 628 Lexington Ave., Newport, Ky., sister of the famous Kentucky Beauty Helen Ralston, who also used these beautifiers, says: "When I began using Mme. Ribault's complexion beautifiers I did not think it possible to



clear my skin, my face was in a horrible condition literally covered with red spots, pimples, blackheads, moth patches and freckles. And when ever the weather changed eczema, chaps and salt rheum added to my misery. I suffered a thousand deaths, and when I sent for a trial of Mme. Ribault's beautifiers just as I had done before time and again with other advertised remedies, I did not expect any results, imagine my surprise when the next day all redness and soreness were gone. At the end of a week my skin began to clear, the freckles and moth patches disappeared, and the eczema and salt rheum were completely cured. I improved so wonderfully that my friends did not recognize me, so quickly had the change taken place. My skin is now perfectly lovely, and there is not a blemish or wrinkle anywhere. I hope all ladies will at least try these marvelous beautifiers."
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If you want a good gasoline stove at the right price call and see us. We are offering a good two burner stove at \$2.98. The best Russian Iron Oven large size \$2.50. You will soon need a good lawn mower. We have a good one 14 inch blade \$2.90. 16 inch blade \$3.10.
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No. 1	8:00 am	No. 13	10:17 am
No. 5	4:50 am	No. 5	12:30 pm
No. 15	5:58 am	No. 7	3:49 pm
No. 2	7:08 am	No. 17	7:02 pm
No. 10	7:22 am	No. 11	7:50 pm
No. 19	10:17 am	No. 1	8:50 pm
No. 14	3:50 pm	No. 25	9:53 pm
No. 4	6:02 pm	No. 3	1:15 am
No. 18	Sunday only 5:15 pm		

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Local Mail	8:35 a.m.	Thru Ex	10:25 a.m.
So Express	10:55 a.m.	Local Mail	5:40 p.m.
DeKalb Pk.	4:52 p.m.	Local Pass	9:46 p.m.
Am Freight	10:25 a.m.	Lo Freight	2:10 p.m.
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THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:20 o'clock a.m. today from the government observatory at Chicago.
Increasing cloudiness with showers Friday and South Portion tonight. Warmer South Portion tonight.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing March 31, 1901

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Monday	43	28	.T
Tuesday	48	24	—
Wednesday	39	33	.02
Thursday	—	30	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

D. W. MCKENNEY'S



Livery Stable.

D. W. McKenney has again taken possession of his livery stable on River street and will conduct a well-equipped first-class livery. Good Horses, Good Hearsees, Carriages, Landous and rigs of all descriptions. Hacks for party calls.
Special Care Taken of Boarders.

RUSSIA GETS ANSWER

China Informs Czar's Government That She Cannot Sign Treaty.

AGAINST THE WISHES OF POWERS

Notification States That It Is Her Desire To Be on Friendly Terms with All Nations.

Peking, April 4.—The Chinese government has formally notified Russia that China, owing to the attitude of the powers, is not able to sign the Manchurian convention. "It is China's desire," says the formal notification, "to keep on friendly terms with all nations. At present she is going through a period which is the most perilous in the empire's history, and it is necessary that she should have the friendship of all."

Friends with All. "However, much she might be willing to grant any special privilege to one power, when others object, it is impossible that, for the sake of making one nation friendly, she should alienate the sympathies of all others."

Against Signing Convention. Li Hung Chang says this letter settles the matter definitely and that Russia was informally notified to the same effect March 29. Prince Ching asserts that every Chinaman except Li Hung Chang was against signing the convention.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED.

Majority of Ministers in Favor of Making a General Claim.

Peking, April 4.—As soon as the generals of the powers notified the ministers as to what disposition is desired of articles 8 and 9 of the protocol, everything will be practically concluded except the indemnities, the only claims not ready being the British, German and Japanese. The Germans say they can be ready in two days and the Japanese assert that they can be ready at a moment's warning. Private claims, however, can be filed until May 14.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have sent to the court for approval a list of names presented by the ministers of the powers for punishment. The death list has been reduced to four names for degradation and to ninety-one for loss of office. No objection is anticipated, as the men are only prominent in local communities.

GERMANS DEFEAT ROBBERS.

Infantry Has Been Sent to Many Towns to Protect Inhabitants.

Berlin, April 4.—The war office has received a dispatch from Count von Waldersee formally reporting the defeat March 31 of 1,000 Chinese robbers by a company of Germans seven miles north of Tien Tsin.

He adds that the robbers are being pursued and also that a detachment of infantry, at the request of the Chinese local authorities, has been sent from Tien Tsin to Hwang-Sun and Liu-Ting-Kan to protect the inhabitants from robbers.

Japanese Press Bitter.

London, April 4.—"The Japanese press continues very bellicose," says the Yokohama correspondent of The Daily Mail writing yesterday. "Count Okuma (formerly premier and now leader of the opposition) declares, in the course of an incisive article, that Japan must assert herself or the work of thirty years will be lost. Korea, he says, is not a Russian chattel, and Russia's action is a direct challenge to Japan."

Blew Up Temple; Killed Several.

Victoria, B. C., April 4.—While demolishing a temple in Peking, some foreign soldiers in order to facilitate the work blew up the large hall with dynamite, two coolies and some soldiers being killed and wounded by the explosion. Four foreigners were found among the debris afterwards.

DEFEAT FOR GOVERNMENT

Elections in Denmark Result in Victory for the Opposition.

Copenhagen, April 5.—The elections to the Folketing have resulted in a sweeping victory for the opposition and an overwhelming defeat for the government.

Of the 110 constituencies from which complete returns have been received the opposition, composed of the Leftists and Reformists, have carried seventy-three, the Moderate Leftists fifteen, the Social Democrats fourteen and the Rightists or Ministerialists eight. The few seats that remain are doubtful or will call for second ballots. Among those re-elected are Dr. S. Hoegsbro, president of the Folketing, and Dr. Alberti, attorney general.

Tennessee Lawyers Fight a French Duel.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 4.—A sensational shooting occurred in Kingston in the court room during a session of the court. Sam A. Brazzale and James J. Littleton, prominent attorneys, each fired six shots at the other, but none took effect. Both are leading Republican politicians in the Second congressional district. The quarrel arose over a speech which Littleton made against Brazzale, who is running for mayor of Kingston. Both men are under arrest.

Valuable Cargo of Silk.

Victoria, B. C., April 4.—The steamer Empress of Japan, which arrived from the Orient, had the most valuable consignment of silk ever brought in one steamer from a Chinese port, she having loaded 1,000 cases, valued at over 1,000,000 taels, at Shanghai.

Dr. Calver Commits Suicide.

Orlando, Fla., April 4.—Dr. J. V. Calver, of Washington, a winter resident, committed suicide while suffering from a mental malady. He was engaged in a pineapple culture and was the manufacturer of a proprietary remedy.

Widow of War Governor Dead.

Youngstown, O., April 4.—Mrs. Maria Todd, widow of Ohio's famous war governor, died last evening, aged 88 years.

BAD STORM AT PITTSBURG

Wires Broken, Street Cars Stopped and Rising Streams May Cause Flood.

Pittsburg, April 4.—Pittsburg was yesterday the center of a slow storm that began early in the morning, continued with great force until it had done thousands of dollars' worth of damage, rendered practically useless for a time every electric wire in the city, suspended all street car travel and in the early hours isolated the city from the outside world. A heavy rain fell before the storm came and all reports from up river points tell of rising streams that may bring about a flood here and below. The losses could not be fixed last night, but conservative estimates place the amount at between \$250,000 and \$300,000. Telegraph and telephone companies are the heaviest losers by reason of the fact that their lines reach every part of the storm district. Early in the morning a heavy wet snow began falling. It clung tenaciously to everything it touched and by 9 o'clock every wire in the city was coated with snow so that they were twice their normal size.

The trunk lines of the central district were the first to give away and most all of the other troubles that followed are attributed to the failure of this service. The poles were heavily laden, carrying 150 telephone wires and two cables. Wherever a pole gave away long stretches of poles went with it, falling over into the street, breaking trolley and electric line wires as though they were threads. The Allegheny Telephone company suffered but slightly because their wires are mostly underground. The storm passed eastward and all of the suburban towns in that direction suffered proportionately with this city. Wilkensburg, Braddock, Homestead, Duquesne and McKeesport all report business at a stand still for a portion of the day, caused by the prostration of the wires.

Allegheny escaped with comparatively little damage, a landslide at the head of Federal street, which brought tons of earth to the street, covering the car tracks to a depth of five feet, being the worst happening. Mount Washington and the other hill tops suffered severely. All railroad trains from the east are hours late, having encountered in the mountains snow to the depth of twelve and fifteen inches, which was so wet and clinging that snow plows could not clear the tracks. For a time it was feared there would be a blockade on both the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio roads, but last night all trains are getting through, but not on anything like scheduled time. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies suffered heavily, the former not having a wire on its regular eastern routes up to a late hour last night, and the latter having only two as far east as Johnstown.

CITY MARSHAL KILLS FOOTPAD

Officer at Gillett, Colo., Has Fight with Two Robbers.

Gillett, Colo., April 4.—A battle occurred between City Marshal McBeth and two armed holdups, in which Albert Tilsdale, one of the holdups, was killed, his companion, whose name is unknown, wounded, and McBeth slightly injured. The two men, after holding up a saloon, retreated to the door while firing their revolvers. McBeth heard the firing and ran through the back door of the saloon and began firing. The robbers returned the fire, which lasted several minutes. Tilsdale was shot through the body and died shortly afterward. His partner escaped with a ball in his shoulder.

Insane Man Kills Doctor.

Sunbury, Pa., April 4.—Dr. Johnson, a physician in the state hospital for the insane at Danville, Montoum county, was stabbed to death last night by an insane Italian patient named Capello. Capello became unmanageable during the afternoon and threw the institution into confusion. The other patients became alarmed and their cries could be heard some distance away. An attendant finally subdued the Italian and as Dr. Johnson was stooping over him taking his temperature, he plunged his knife into the doctor's breast three times. Thinking he was not seriously hurt Dr. Johnson started toward his room but before he had proceeded very far felt the floor dead. The affair has caused great excitement.

Robbed and Murdered.

Quincy, Ills., April 4.—It transpires that Nicholas Rowen, a Kirksville manufacturer found dead on the street Monday night of supposed heart disease, was really robbed and murdered. So far no clew to the criminals has been found. Marval Davis, of St. Louis, was terribly scalded by escaping steam on the steamer Flying Eagle yesterday. The skin and flesh came off in strips and shreds. He was brought to Quincy and died at St. Mary's hospital in the afternoon.

Russian Fleet Ordered Away.

Toulon, April 4.—There is much comment here at a strange and unexpected order received by the Russian admiral to leave Toulon with a fleet, in order to avoid meeting the Italian squadron here. The Russian fleet which arrived in the fete attending President Loubet's visit will probably sail immediately.

Traveling Man Found Dead.

Urbana, Ills., April 4.—John E. A. Nevill, traveling salesman for a St. Louis paper box company, was found dead in bed in his room at the Beardsley hotel, Champaign, Tuesday evening. An empty whisky flask was found on his person. Heart disease is supposed to have caused his death. Nevill was about 50 years old.

Stone Quarry Combine.

Rochester, N. Y., April 4.—Plans have been perfected by which, before business opens this spring, all the stone quarries in western New York producing the Medina block paving stones are to be formed into a combination with a capital of \$1,500,000.

Duke of York to Present Medals.

Ottawa, Ont., April 4.—The Duke of Cornwall and York will present the South African medals to those who served in the First and Second Canadian contingents on his way back from Australia.

M. Delcasse Goes to St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, is expected here about April 20.

BULLS UP AGAINST IT

Plunger George H. Phillips Is Called Upon for \$425,000 Margins.

OPENING SCENES ON 'CHANGE WILD

Millions of Bushels of Wheat Were Thrown on the Market Regardless of Price.

Chicago, April 4.—Bulls in grain met their Waterloo on the board of trade yesterday, when millions of bushels of long stuff were thrown overboard on crumbling quotations, which ceased falling only a quarter of an hour before the close. Heavy bull speculation, headed by George H. Phillips, who manipulated a squeeze in November corn and thereby obtained a large following, had succeeded in keeping May corn up close to the 45-cent mark for several days last week. On Saturday professional short selling, reinforced by increasing receipts began to tell on the market. Phillips, credited with holding nearly 10,000,000 bushels of corn, about half as much May oats and 2,000,000 May wheat, was called for \$225,000 margins. He responded promptly and on Monday it was thought that the short sellers had run their course.

Bears Redouble Efforts. During the latter part of the Monday session, however, the bears redoubled their effort and it was said that Phillips was again called upon for \$200,000 margins. As there was no session Tuesday, a measure of confidence began to run through the bull ranks. Bears took advantage of the interim in this market, however, to pound prices on the outside exchange and at Liverpool, and when the longs came up at the opening yesterday they immediately saw that their hopes were gone.

Wheat Starts Panic.

Wheat started the panic by opening at a decline of a cent all around. Corn did likewise. Oats were also extremely weak. Phillips' brokers were said to be inactive. The bears were not, however, and by noon they had the longs in a pocket. Millions of bushels of wheat, corn and oats were thrown on the market regardless of price. May wheat, which had sold up to 73 3/4c early fell to 71 1/2c to 71 3/4c. On scattered covering it reacted to 72 1/2c to 72 3/4c, where it closed, 2 cents under Monday, and 5 3/4c under the high point of a fortnight ago. May corn fell from 43 to 40 3/4c, reacted and closed at 41 3/4c, net loss of 1 1/2c from Monday. May oats fell from 25 1/2c to 24 1/2c and closed 3/4c net lower, at 24 1/2c. While Phillips let go of immense holdings on the declines there were no signs whatever of any financial difficulties on the exchange.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE DEAD

Mail Carrier Kills Spouse, Wounds a Friend, and Cuts His Own Throat.

Marion, Ind., April 4.—A tragedy that shocked the city was enacted here last evening. Victor R. Schultz, a mail carrier, went home after finishing his duties for the day. When he entered his home he found his wife sitting in a room talking with Mrs. Casswell Bowman, a neighbor, and W. H. Eikenberry, a friend of the Schultzes. Schultz walked to where his wife was sitting, seized her by the left arm, and placing a revolver over her heart pulled the trigger, the bullet passing through her heart and she fell to the floor dead. Eikenberry attempted to grapple with Schultz, but received two bullets through his breast. Schultz then cut the wires connecting his telephone, went to an upper room, removed his postal uniform, and put on his best suit of citizen's clothing. He then packed a grip and returned to the first floor. A number of neighbors had congregated about the house, and some were attempting to enter. Schultz flourished his revolver and shouted that if any one tried to enter he would shoot. He then secured his grip and attempted to escape by a rear door. Seeing that the house was surrounded by hundreds of citizens, he went to a room on the third floor of his dwelling and cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor. After doing this he walked downstairs to where his wife lay on the floor and fell with his head on her breast, where he was found by the police.

Schultz and Eikenberry were both alive, but it is hardly probable that they can live until this morning. Schultz has been in the mail service for over four years, and has borne a good reputation until recently. He was a prominent worker in the Methodist church, but a short time ago commenced drinking. His pastor learned of it and talked to him concerning his conduct. Schultz' mind appeared to have been affected by his drinking or by remorse. He was intoxicated when he returned to his home last evening. Schultz is about 30 years of age, and his wife was 25.

Goes to Relieve Schley.

New York, April 4.—D. B. Woodward, assistant commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition, sailed yesterday morning on the work of the United States commission. On the same vessel sailed Rear Admiral Bartlett L. Cronwell, who goes to relieve Rear Admiral Schley as commander of the South Atlantic squadron. He was accompanied by Lieutenant Jay H. Sypher, his flag officer. On the arrival of the St. Louis at Southampton they will sail on a Royal Mail steamship to Montevideo, where the squadron now is.

Negatives to Have a New Bank.

Negaunee, Mich., April 4.—Edward N. Breitling, of Marquette, has leased the largest store in the Muck block for six years and will open a bank. A number of business men have subscribed for stock. It will open about May 1. Breitling is president of both banks in Marquette.

Italian Publisher Dead.

New York, April 4.—Vincenzo Polidori, publisher and editor of the Italian newspaper El Progresso and Christoforo Colombo, of this city, died yesterday at his home in Stapleton, N. Y., aged 58 years.

CONCERNED OVER VENEZUELA

British Business Men Watching the Trouble with United States.

London, April 4.—British business men who have interests at stake in Venezuela are watching with serious concern the developments of the little republic's imbroglio with the United States. They have no patience with the talk of "bullying" which is so freely indulged in by anti-American journals like William Waldorf Astor's Pall Mall Gazette, whenever those interesting publications desire to comment on the situation. The thoughtful Britons, on the contrary, complain that Lord Lansdowne is hopelessly indifferent to the affairs of his countrymen in South America and for whatever relief or protection the course of events shall render necessary to them in Venezuela they look to Washington.

Secretary F. Thomas, of the Orinoco Shipping and Trading company, which has just recovered possession of two boats that were seized in a high-handed manner by the Venezuelan authorities, said yesterday: "Our latest advices tell of a condition of things which indicate that Venezuela is on the verge of internal turmoil. It is certain at least that the regime of President Castro is doomed. He is opposed by such men as Nicanor Peraza, Ignacio Andrade and Dr. Rodriguez, without whose support he cannot hope to maintain himself in power very long. Englishmen and Europeans generally will regret the recall of United States Minister Loomis. We regarded him as a peculiarly able man. Whatever the cause of his withdrawal, Venezuelans are sure to construe it in a spirit of treachery that will be very embarrassing to his successor as well as to the diplomatic representatives of other nations. We who are most familiar with the disgraceful state of affairs existing in Venezuela wish that the United States would wade in and clean out the Venezuelan government. It would be a task of easy accomplishment if undertaken at the present time. If it is postponed, however, one readily foresees the possibility of having Germany to reckon with presently."

LARGEST VESSEL YET BUILT

White Star Liner Celtic Will Be Launched This Week.

London, April 4.—The latter part of this week will witness at Belfast the launch of the White Star line's new steamer Celtic, the first vessel with a measurement of over 20,000 tons. The new ship, which is considerably larger than the Oceanic, owned by the same company, will be remarkable rather for her breadth than her length. While in the matter of length the Celtic will be fifty-two feet less than the Kaiser Wilhelm II, which is now building at Setaim for the North German line, it will be six feet wider than the breadth of the coming North German steamer, which is to measure 19,500 tons.

In planning the Celtic her designers had in mind the comfort of the passengers rather than the speed of the big ship. She is on the order of the Ivernia of the Cunard line. She will be able to carry the enormous number of 1,700 steerage passengers, with sleeping rooms for two, four or six persons, each berth to be of patent wire springs, and each room to have a washstand, mirror, water bottle, glasses and seats. Owing to the extra provisions made to free the steerage passengers from the ordinary ills which beset such travelers on the Atlantic, it is expected the Celtic will become the greatest immigrant carrier in the world.

Disastrous Fire in Oil Fields.

Beaumont, Tex., April 4.—A disastrous fire is in progress in the oil fields. Heywood's well struck a heavy flow of gas last night and it caught fire from a torch in the hands of workmen. The flames shot in the air high above the derrick and continued to burn. The derrick was destroyed and all the machinery greatly damaged. An attempt is being made to extinguish the fire. This well is 150 feet from the Hamill well, which developed the same gas feature a few days ago. Water, mud and rock are shooting out of the pipe sixty feet high and center with the flames makes a cloud of steam.

Deaths from Plague, 107.

Cape Town, April 4.—Several plague corpses have been found in the streets and houses, indicating efforts to conceal contact with the disease. The total number of deaths from the plague is 107, including twenty-two Europeans. There have been 315 cases of the plague.

Government Discharges Workmen.

Vallejo, Cal., April 4.—At Mare Island navy yard 450 workmen were discharged from the construction department yesterday on account of lack of funds.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

It was announced in Toledo that Eleonore Meredith, of Chicago, who last year was the dramatic soprano soloist of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and C. E. Stock were married Feb. 25.

Two Horses Used in the Production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the Academy of Music, New York, played over the footlights into the orchestra.

Robert A. Ammon, attorney for the Go-In syndicate, has been arrested in New York on charges of conspiracy to defraud, made by Filney Barrill & Co., of Chicago.

New York board of health has begun a crusade against persons who expectorate on street cars, a score of arrests being made Tuesday.

Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, is expected to resign his position next week.

M. Venizelos, foreign minister of Crete, has been removed by Prince George for saying Crete should be independent.

Douglas Gordon MacRae, editor of The Financial Times, London, died yesterday in Switzerland. He was born in 1861.

About 5,000 dock laborers at Marseilles presented themselves for work yesterday morning. Of this number 4,000 were employed.

France's minister of marine, M. De Lanessan, has ordered the construction of twenty additional submarine boats.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Decision in Mandamus Against Board of Equalization To Be Rendered Soon.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS MEET

William Scully Offers \$500 Toward Lincoln University — Farmer Drinks Too Much Juice.

Springfield, Ills., April 4.—The case of the Chicago Teachers' Federation for mandamus against the state board of equalization is drawing to a close and it is likely that Judge Thompson will render his decision today. Yesterday's session was taken up in arguments.

Attorney Greenacre Closes.

Attorney Greenacre, of Chicago, who took up the arguments for the petitioners Tuesday afternoon, closed his argument about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. In the course of his talk Greenacre called the attention of the court to the large amount of stock and franchises in Chicago which have thus far escaped taxation, and in his closing remarks asked that the writ of mandamus be granted. Hon. J. M. Graham, one of the attorneys for the state board and the Chicago corporations, followed and took up the greater part of the afternoon. He reviewed the evidence produced in the case by the witnesses for the petitioners, and argued the matter at some length. He asked that the writ be refused on the ground that no evidence had been produced to show that the state board had neglected their duties and also that the board, against which the writ was asked, no longer exists.

Railroad Commissioners Meet.

The state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners met yesterday. A petition was presented by business men of St. Louis and East St. Louis asking that only one inspection of grain be made in St. Louis. The petition was allowed and the board will meet with the committee at 514 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis, on April 9, at 9 o'clock. The petition states that a year ago an organization was effected for the purpose of improving the facilities for handling grain on the market at St. Louis and East St. Louis. Where the grain is stored for some time it is necessary to place it in bins, thus avoiding the task of loading from one car to another. In the latter manner, the petition states, that a large amount of grain is daily lost. They asked that a part of the law be suspended and grain only be inspected once while being handled.

Millionaire Scully Donates \$500.

William Scully, the millionaire landowner, telegraphed from Washington to Captain P. M. Hart, of Lincoln, that he would give \$500 towards raising the \$25,000 for Lincoln university. Only a few hundred dollars are yet to be secured of the needed amount necessary to claim Barker Milligan's gift of \$50,000. The time for raising the \$25,000 expires Saturday and there is no doubt now that the money will be raised.

BEDINGER'S SUIT SETTLED.

Wife, Given Divorce, Property and Alimony, Withdraws.

Bloomington, Ills., April 4.—The sensational suit for \$25,000 damages brought a year ago in the circuit court here by Mrs. Katie Jones Bedinger, of Chicago, against William H. Bedinger, of Normal, Ills., and his wife, has been dismissed by agreement. The complainant is an actress, known upon the stage as Katie Jones Reed. She is the sister of Ida Orme, song writer, whose doings in London and attempt to horsewhip Marys Meyer have attracted much attention, and also the sister of "Buffalo" Jones, the plainsman and explorer.

Mrs. Bedinger's husband deserted her, being induced to do so, she charged, by his parents. As conditions upon which the suit was dismissed Mrs. Bedinger is to be given proper support. Valuable property is to be divided to her and alimony granted. A formal decree of divorce will be entered.

Will Succeed Yates as Collector.

Decatur, Ills., April 4.—L. R. Murphy, of this city, who will succeed Henry Yates, brother of Governor Yates, in the post of collector of internal revenue for the Springfield district, is one of the most prominent of the lawyers of central Illinois and likewise a politician of extraordinary astuteness. He began his public career as a candidate for city attorney of Decatur, and he held that office for two years. In 1888 he was elected state's attorney, and was retained in that post by the people during twelve years, in which time he successfully prosecuted some noted criminal cases. His first entrance as a politician was acquired in the campaign of 1896, during which he stumped Illinois for the Republican side. He ran, against his will, for congress in 1898 and made a splendid losing fight. He is noted for his anti-convention partisanship and for his post-convention loyalty to his party.

Closed Saloons at Midnight.

Springfield, Ills., April 4.—Mayor McGuire, who was elected by the city council last Friday night to fill Mayor Wheeler's unexpired term, last night issued orders to Chief of Police Castles to see that all saloons close at midnight and to arrest all saloonkeepers in whose places disturbances or belligerent language is heard; also to keep loafers from congregating on the sidewalks.

Drank Too Much Lemon Juice.

Quincy, Ills., April 4.—Hugh Harnwell, a farmer of Kellersville, twenty miles east of Quincy, died after eating his ballot Tuesday evening. He had been drinking lemon juice extract and was full of the stuff when death came.

Yeager & Son Get Contract.

Danville, Ills., April 4.—The secretary of the treasury has awarded to M. Yeager & Son the contract for the construction of the public building at Clinton, Ills., on their bid of \$93,264.

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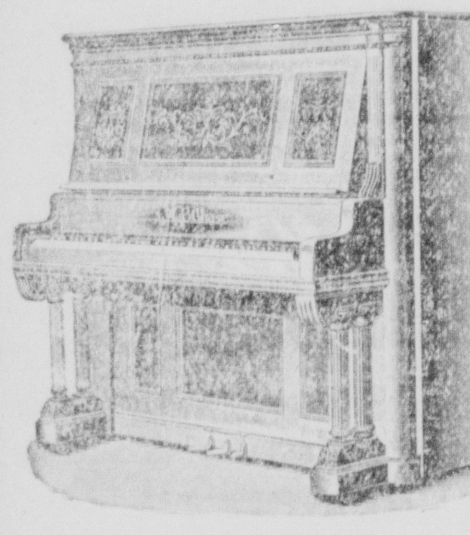
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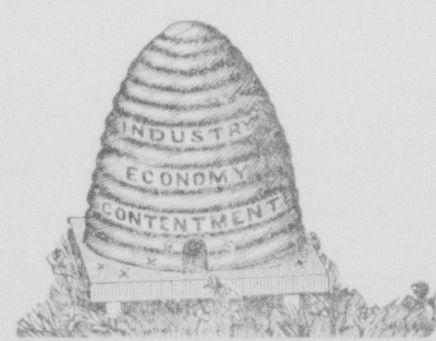
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RAILROAD NEWS.

New Time Card on Central--Sheahan Back from New Orleans.

A new time card goes into effect Sunday on this, the Amboy division of the Illinois Central. The changes will be announced later.

Engineer Davis of the Central switch engine took three cars of ties up the grade nearly to Waukegan this morning. The ties were unloaded along the line for the spring overhauling of the road-bed.

Several families from Iowa were transferred from the North-Western to the Central yesterday afternoon. They had three carloads of stock and machinery with which they will equip and operate a saw mill at Fair Oaks, Arkansas.

Supervisor M. Shehan of Amboy is home from a trip to New Orleans. While he was away Supervisor D. Leo of Clinton had charge of both districts.

Walter Kelley of Rutland was here last evening on his way to Chicago, via Freeport. Kelly is the brakeman who had a leg taken off in an accident at Mendota. He is now walking on an artificial limb. Kelley is nervy. After his injury, as they were carrying him to the depot, he suddenly looked up at Conductor Jack Reese and pointing to his torn jeans, laconically remarked: "New pair of overalls gone to hell!"

Engineer Samuel Eltringham, who runs on the C. B. & Q., struck a man at Amboy Tuesday evening and carried him for about five rods on the pilot of the engine, from which he descended without a scratch after the train was stopped. The man gave his name as James Holms, and lives in Tampico. Holms was under the influence of liquor, and as he staggered along the side of the track, slipped and fell down a steep embankment into water which reached to his shoulders. As he climbed out and sat down on the edge of the bank he said: "I wouldn't have had that happen for anything," meaning his fall into the water, but did not seem to think anything of being struck by the engine.

Good Friday at St. Luke's.

In accordance with his annual custom the Rev. John C. Sage invites Christian of every name to worship at St. Luke's tomorrow, Good Friday. In other years many have accepted the invitation and been present at these devotional and simple services. There will be the "Three Hours Passion Service" from 12 to 3 p. m. and a service in the evening. At the former service the rector will deliver seven short addresses on the Seven Last Words of the Lord from the Cross. These addresses will be interspersed with hymns and devotions. Those who for any reason cannot attend for the whole time are privileged to come and go during the singing of the hymns. In the evening of Good Friday the service at 7:30 will consist of the reading of the narrative of the Passion from the gospels. This will be interspersed with the singing of hymns, solos and anthems by the choir and congregation and the views of pictures thrown on a screen by means of an electric stereopticon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. No collection will be taken.

Many Masons Take Degrees.

The thirty-third annual rendezvous, reunion and reception of Freeport Consistory and co-ordinate bodies of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry is being held this week and the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second, inclusive, will be conferred upon a class of twenty-three well known Masons, as follows:

Rockford--S. A. Andrus, Marvin A. Coats, Charles A. Lawson, Frank Orndes.

Peconica--Nathan L. Colby.

Shannon--Wm. E. Earlenbaugh, Wm. H. Payne.

Milledgeville--Marcellus M. Pike.

Galena--Thos. L. Frazer.

Rockelle--Wm. P. Graham.

Fulton--Edmund Jackson, George Mattis, Wm. H. Mitchell.

Lanark--Edwin E. Tallman.

Sterling--Chas. E. Windom.

Oregon--James W. Charlies, Ed. Frenhaft.

Freeport--Martin D. Chilton, Walter B. Erfert, W. E. Guy, Charles F. Knecht, Wm. J. Rideout, John E. Cuckett, R. R. Tiffany.

J. M. Batchelder of this city is in attendance.

—Of interest to gentlemen is the announcement of Todd's Hat Store folded in tonight's paper.

NEVER HAD A BETTER.

The Next Y. M. C. A. Course of Entertainments Unsurpassed. Starts With Lorado Taft.

Those who have been arranging and managing the courses of entertainments given each winter under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association have shown excellent taste in their selection and the courses have been steadily increasing in strength and interest. The course for next winter is now practically settled upon, as far as talent is concerned, although the dates cannot yet be announced with certainty. Secretary Smith has reason to be elated at the outlook, for a better or more expensive course has never been presented here in a winter's series of entertainments.

Lorado Taft, the sculptor, will open the course with his "Clay Lecture." This is a different lecture from the one given at the Assembly, but will be illustrated with clay modeling upon the stage. All the paraphernalia of his work will be brought with him and with the aid of his assistant it requires four hours to arrange the stage for the lecture. Prof. Taft's lecture is a treat no one should miss. He is recognized as one of the foremost sculptors of this country and as president of the Western Society of Artists he is authority on all matters of art. As an entertaining speaker he is unsurpassed.

Another great attraction is the Nellie Peck Saunders' Tableaux D'Art Company, which is said to present the most unique, the most artistic, the most beautiful and the most varied combination of attractions ever brought before the American public. Nine beautiful young ladies, selected from the most cultivated and fashionable circles of a great city, have devoted themselves to the study of art in picture, pantomime and tableaux, and have produced an exceedingly fascinating and beautiful series of stage settings, with music, colored lights and gorgeous apparel. Their music ranks with their art in posing.

Another and a strictly musical entertainment will be Emil Liebling, the noted pianist and composer, who will bring a soloist, one of Chicago's best male vocalists, with him. Dixon people know of Liebling favorably by repute and is they have never heard him, or if they have, a treat is in store for them.

In the way of lecturers Montaville Flowers will come with the highest recommendations and will deliver his lecture upon Ben Hur. This lecture is regarded as still more impressive than "The Man of Galilee" delivered by Wendling. He is a great interpreter of literature and character and in refined taste, good judgement, native gifts of voice and presence, Mr. Flowers is unsurpassed.

An evening with a humorist is always appreciated, and in this line Ralph Parlatte with his lecture upon "Living and Laughing" will be offered. This young man has been met with increasing popularity and his field is rapidly widening. The press gives him flattering recommendations.

Kindergarten Class About Ready. For Work.

Miss Beese Pankhurst, who is about to take up kindergarten work in our city, would like to meet all the mothers and children who expect to enter the school, at the Presbyterian church between the hours of 9 and 9:30 next Monday morning, April 8th.

Arrangements have been made for a class of thirty, as this is the largest number that can be handled to advantage and with justice to the work; but as one or two of the members secured are uncertain and two or three will not be able to take up the work for a few weeks it seems best to increase the number by four or five. A waiting list will also be made up. Anyone wishing to place their children in the class should notify Miss Pankhurst at once, or telephone Miss Lida Johnson, who is the assistant instructor.

Series of Dances.

The Dixon Fife and Drum Corps is announcing a series of Thursday night dances to be given by the corps in their hall on Peoria avenue, commencing on the evening of April 11th and ending on May 30th. The music for these dances will be furnished by the Dixon Mandolin Club. Those who have attended the dances of the corps were always well entertained.

Next Monday Evening.

Dr. Harriet E. Garrison will read a paper on "Christ" at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening. This paper was prepared for the Woman's Club and Dr. Garrison's recognized ability is an assurance of an excellent address.

Received Insurance.

Willis B. Pond, who was recently accidentally injured on the cheek-bone by the falling of an ax, has received from the Rockford Accident Insurance Co. the sum of \$10 on a policy held by him.

Annual Sale EASTER GLOVES at a saving of Twenty-five Per Cent.

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MERRIMAN WINS TWO.

Baum Sports and Wins Last Game of Evening.

Captain Baum's men worked hard last evening on the Dixon Bowling Alley but were able to capture only the last game. There were but three pins difference in the first game. Merriman won the first two games, but in the total number of pins bowled over Baum was 12 pins to the good. Kimmel made the high score, 171, and the high average, 164, with Merriman close with an average of 160. The scores were as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	total	avg
Merriman	188	157	138	483	160
Jones	141	126	147	414	138
Judd	128	152	149	429	143
Franks	152	161	132	445	148
Ankeny	145	144	113	402	134

Total 754 738 679 2171

	1st	2nd	3rd	total	avg
Baum	134	138	157	429	143
Kitchen	129	101	137	367	122
Read	159	153	161	473	157
Hilbert	138	142	139	419	139
Kimmel	191	117	187	495	165

Total 751 651 781 2183

The standing of the teams in the tournament is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Gonnerman	16	5	760
Merriman	14	10	588
Page	14	10	580
Baum	14	13	519
Howell	10	11	480
Cooper	14	16	470
Harbert	6	11	350
Jacobs	8	18	310

The Grand Opera Party.

All persons wishing to attend Grand Opera in Chicago, April 27, must decide soon as the order for seats must be given in a few days. The sooner, the better seats. The opera will be Lohengrin with Madam Nordica—Jean and Eduard De Reszke in the cast.

The rate for round trip and opera will be \$6.00—can sell either ticket separately. Railroad rate \$3.50 for round trip.

Train leaves Dixon at 6 a. m. arrives in Chicago 8 a. m. giving plenty of time for rest or business before opera at 2 p. m. Leave Chicago at 6:30 p. m. All orders must be given this week to Mr. A. H. Stoddard. A good party is being made up to attend.

Officers Elected Last Evening.

The directors of the Dixon Oil Company held an extended meeting last evening at the office of James N. Sterling in the Opera House block and elected officers for a term of one year. Many matters relating to the early commencement of operations were discussed but nothing further was given out at this time. Another meeting will be held soon to settle unfinished business.

The officers elected were as follows: President, John M. Sterling; Vice President, G. H. T. Shaw; Secretary, D. H. Law Jr.; Treasurer, James N. Sterling; Attorney, Judge R. S. Farland.

K. of G. Will Attend Funeral.

Arrangements have been made for wagonette conveyance for all members of the Knights of the Globe who wish to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Hartman. All intending to go will please leave word with George M. DeLand at 112 East First street. The wagonette will leave from in front of Miller's hall at 12:15 o'clock tomorrow. Funeral services at 1 p. m.

Mission Meeting.

The Lightbearers' Mission Band of the Methodist church held an interesting session this afternoon at the home of their superintendent, Miss Emma Judd. Arrangements were made for a sale which they will conduct next week.

Rushed.

The Grand Detour Plow Company is now sending out to distributing stations each day from four to eight cars of finished material. The shipping department can hardly keep up to the orders which are coming in.

Tigers' Athletic Association.

The Tigers' Athletic Association will on next Saturday evening, April 6th, give a dance in the G. G. Rosbrook hall. Ladies free. The music will be rendered by the Mandolin Orchestra.

Addition to Franklin Grove.

Surveyor C. F. Nesbit was in Franklin Grove today working on an addition which is being platted to join the southeastern part of the city. It will soon be filed with Recorder Lewis.

Armature Burned.

The armature of the motor at the Dixon Cereal Company's mills in De-mont-town burned out this morning, necessitating the closing of work until the damage could be repaired.

Chief Detrick Makes Tests.

Chief Detrick of the Fire Department made tests this morning to determine the work which the new nozzles just received are capable of doing. The nozzle aperture usually used with the "spreader" has been 1 1/2 inches. This gives a stream which drowns an ordinary fire, but on small conflagrations throws too much water. The spare throw-pipe on the fire wagon has a nozzle diameter of one inch and a cap nozzle has been threaded on this of three-quarters of an inch in diameter. With the latter on River and Ottawa streets this morning, with tank pressure and water 20 feet in depth, a stream was thrown 130 feet, with a quartering wind. This was an excellent showing. Later, at Fourth and Dixon streets, water was thrown 100 feet.

Easter Ball.

Next Monday evening at Rosbrook's hall will occur the annual Easter Party of the Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society. This affair is one of the notable social events of the season and promises to be unusually brilliant this year. The full Henderson orchestra will furnish music and an excellent program of dances has been arranged. The committees in charge have received from Whitehead & Hoag a beautiful button-hole badge, especially designed for the young men's annual Easter Party.

Funeral of Mrs. H. A. Brooks.

The funeral of Mrs. H. A. Brooks at the Lutheran church this morning was largely attended. The following relatives came from a distance: Bernard Fischer and J. B. Classen, Marshall, Iowa; Julius Fischer, Yankton, South Dakota; Mrs. Julia Pierce, Miss Bertha Weber, Chicago; Mrs. Buck and son Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagerman, August Stern, Sterling; Henry Litzrodt, Coleta, Ill.

Communicants Service at St. Luke's.

Every communicant of St. Luke's church is urgently requested to be present at the service of special preparation tonight at 7:30 o'clock. This is the annual Maundy Thursday service which all communicants are expected to attend.

Hartshorn Gets a Goose.

W. G. Hartshorn went to Nelson last yesterday afternoon on a sort of a still hunt and just at dusk near the river, tumbled over a Canada honker. A number of flocks of geese were seen making for the north today.

Adjudged Insane.

William Elding, who attempted suicide at Lee a few days ago, was adjudged insane today by a board of three physicians and will doubtless be taken to Elgin tomorrow.

Emanuel Lutheran.

There will be special Good Friday services tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Emanuel Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Schmidt. All are invited.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, It has pleased the Divine Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst Mrs. Mary Brooks, wife of Hiram Brooks:

Whereas, The Dixon Co-Operative and Industrial Society, realizing that in her removal the community has suffered a great loss and one not easily forgotten:

Whereas, The husband, child and other relatives of the deceased have lost an affectionate and loving wife, mother and daughter, and one whose life-work was devoted to them, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Dixon Co-Operative and Industrial Society, that it hereby extends its heartfelt sympathy to those afflicted ones remaining behind and hereby expresses its sorrow at her untimely taking away; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to the husband and family and that THE TELEGRAPH, Sun and Star be furnished with copies of the same for publication.

CLARENCE HIGLEY, Sec.
DARVE ALBRIGHT, Treas.
J. C. SMITH,
GEORGE PETERS,
Committee.

A Strong Attraction.

"A Romance of Coon Hollow" which will be seen at the Dixon opera house, Monday, April 8, has some of the most exquisite scenery on the road. The first act reveals an autumn view of a typical southern plantation with sunset and moonlight effects and contains a splendid electrical display. The second act is a fac-simile of "Coon Hollow" a rigged glen in the Tennessee hills, painted from sketches made on the spot. The third act shows novel land- ing on the Mississippi and night view of the famous Lee Natchez steamboat race, the boat being lighted up and under full head of steam. Last act a cotton press in operation. Dixon Opera House, Monday, April 8.

—Ground was broken this afternoon for a handsome residence in Highland Park by Wesley Howell, on the lot he recently purchased on Highland Ave.

OTHER TOWNS REPORT.

Belated Reports of Tuesday's Election.

The election returns from towns which failed to report in time for publication yesterday are as follows:

HARMON.

Town clerk, W. H. Smith; assessor, J. H. Mongoven; collector, John F. Clock; commissioner of highways, Evan Watkins for full term and Ed. Kerwin to fill vacancy of one year, justices of the peace, H. E. Snider and John Sweet; constables, Geo. Renwick and John Drew; Clarence Ward and E. J. Manion tied for the office of trustees of schools and their contest will be decided by lot.

MARION.

Assessor, A. McCaffrey; town clerk, Joseph O'Malley; collector, Fred Dempsey; highway commissioner, James McCord; justices of the peace, Abram Ackert and A. E. Keefer; constable, Will Harris; school trustee, Charles Baker.

NELSON.

Town clerk, Addison Hollenbeck, 67; assessor, Henry Phillips, 67; road commissioner, for re-election, James Geer, 29; new term, Tobias Switzer, 34, collector, Fred Geer, 67; justices of the peace, Sloane McKinstry, 13; Julius Lloyd, 10.

REYNOLDS.

Supervisor, Mitchell Sullivan, 76; town clerk, John Ewald, 74; assessor, B. J. Ackland, 56; D. M. Reed, 49; H. K. Sherlock, 72; highway commissioner, Wm. Becker, 67; constable, John Sullivan, 59; H. P. Kerten, 57; justices of the peace, L. P. Myers, 56; H. O. Saathoff, 50.

HAMILTON.

Town clerk, Walter Biddle 45, George Hermes 38, Howard Anderson 5; assessor, James P. Dunn 49, B. G. Peterson 38, George Hermes 2; collector, or, John Foss 46, J. B. Johnson 44; highway commissioner, Jacob Bontz 47, James Foley 41; highway commissioner to fill vacancy 1 year, George Myers 45, William Drennen 44; justice of the peace (2), John Foss 46, John Gulther 45, John Graham 44, E. J. Yates 38; constables (2), Wm. A. Ewer 48, John A. Carling 46, A. B. Newman 39, Burton Reed 38; trustee of school, C. F. Ribordy 51, Henry McCormitt 36.

MAY.

Town clerk, Edward Clark, 52, Joseph Goy, 66; assessor, John Clark, 56, William J. Sharkey, 64; collector, Henry Montavon, 56, John Streit, 61; commissioner of highways, James Buckley, 52, Victor Henry, 68; justices of the peace, Charles Nichols, 53, Jacob Becker, 56, E. E. Clark, 61, Elmer Marselus, 57; constables, Charles McFadden, 55, Chas. Norton, 46, Joseph Schmeier, 60, John Fisher, 67; trustee of school, Thomas McGovern, 53, John Kellen, 65.

EAST GROVE.

Town clerk, Joseph Mener; assessor, Albert Knuth; collector, George Anderson; highway commissioner, William Todd; justices of the peace, James Donovan and August Knuth; constable, John Paine; trustee of schools, Patrick McCormick.

THE SUPERVISORS.

Three new supervisors are to take up their office, while eleven of the former office holders were re-elected for another term of two years. These, with the twelve whose terms will not expire until next year, make up the following list of county representatives:

NEW SUPERVISORS:

Nachusa, J. H. Huyett; Harmon, T. P. Long; Dixon, Hiram Hetler.

RE-ELECTED:

Alto, James Kirby; Amboy, A. J. Tompkins; Ashton, J. M. Trostle; Brooklyn, H. F. Gehant; China, M. A. Crawford; Dixon, E. W. Smith; Nachusa, Henry Shippert; Palmyra, Geo. W. Smith; Reynolds, Michael Sullivan; Sublette, George J. Barth; Wyoming, J. E. Rogers.

HOLD-OVER SUPERVISORS:

Bradford, W. S. Frost; Dixon, N. A. Cortright; Dixon, E. C. Parsons; East Grove, Wm. Anderson; Hamilton, Jacob Bauer; Lee Center, John M. Gardner; Marion, Hugh McGuirk; May Henry Gower; Nelson, W. W. Harden; South Dixon, Person Cheney; Viola, Edward C. Lamb; Willow Creek, F. L. Childs.

To Close Early.

At the meeting of the blacksmith's organization of this city last night it was agreed that all shops will close at 5 o'clock every Saturday afternoon.

Armenians.

Two Armenians from Bucharest are here to day. They give their names as Noradi and Bardon Sittany.

Reserved Seat Sale

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Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1 1/2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them Rowland Bros. will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

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If he'd itching piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25 cents at Rowland Bros. drug store.

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If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by Rowland Bros.

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not only effectually destroys worms, it also increases the appetite, aids assimilation and transforms a frail infant into one of robust health. Price 25 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

A Testimonial from Old England.
"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by Rowland Bros.

Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by using **TABLER'S BUCK-EYE PILE OINTMENT**. Price, 50 cents in bottles, Tubes 75 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.
QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.
All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Rowland Bros.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. **HERBINE** quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and ensures good health. Price, 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.
Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Rowland Bros.

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Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine at this time of year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys. **HERBINE** is the best and safest remedy to do this, as it will cure constipation, regulate the liver and enrich the blood. Price, 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

GOVERNMENT CURIOS

SOME INTERESTING DEPARTMENTS AT THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Rare Collections From the Smithsonian Institution, Living Exhibit of Indians, an Agricultural Museum and Models of Warships.

As an appropriation of half a million dollars was made by the Government for the buildings to contain the Government exhibits, as well as for the exhibits themselves, the display at the Pan-American Exposition will be of no ordinary standard.

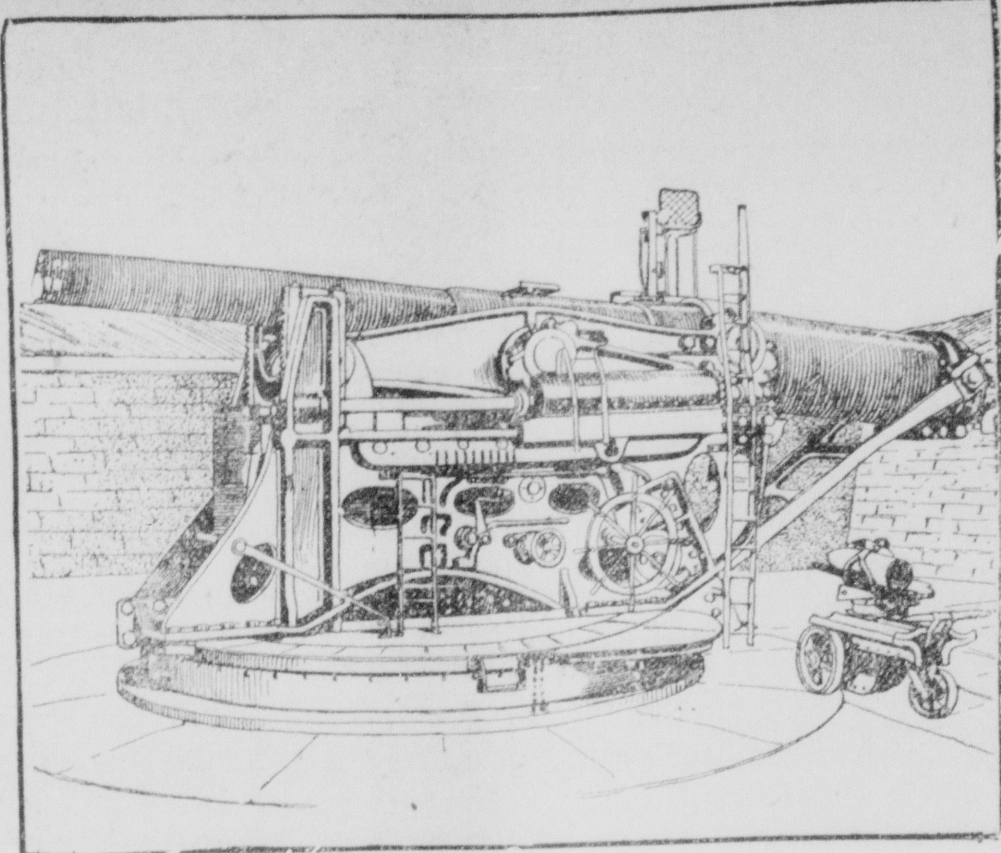
The collection from the Smithsonian Institution will be very large and of great interest, as it will demonstrate the scientific progress of the country and the results of its recent explorations, accompanied by portraits and models of various kinds. The groups under the Department of Anthropology in the Museum will be of particular value both from scientific and artistic standpoints. Some already completed are groups of the Patagonians, the Eskimos and the Sioux, done by skilled artists and scientists. The sculptor Ellicott has had several of them in hand, and they present the most interesting and lifelike study of character, manner, customs and dress of the various peoples they portray. The Natural History display, also under the National Museum, will be excellent, while all objects illustrative of the natural resources of the country and their utilization not covered by other departments or exhibitors will be exhibited.

The Living exhibit of the Six Nations, now in preparation by the Bureau of Ethnology, will be especially unique. Representatives of all the tribes now in the country will be brought to the Exposition. The historic old council house of the Iroquois will be reproduced in bark by the Indians, who have gathered and prepared the material themselves. At the Exposition they will follow the customs of their early ancestors in making weapons, tools, utensils, dolls and knickknacks. Corn will be ground in stone mortars 300 years old, and bread will be made in the crude way known to the Six Nations as they learned it in time immemorial. For the time being the Indians will discard what civilization has brought them and live in the wigwags as their ancestors lived, ready for the battle or the chase. Interpreters will be provided so that the public may talk with the Indians who do not understand English. Their various festivals will be celebrated, with the customary dances and weird ceremonials.

Under the Department of Agriculture there will be a museum of cereals, tobacco, animal and vegetable fibers illustrative of distribution, the effect of transportation, of changes of soil, climate and altitude and showing departmental methods of study and treatment. All exhibits of interest and concern to those engaged in agriculture, horticulture and live stock industries will be gathered and arranged by the following bureaus: The Bureau of Animal Industry, Weather Bureau, Division of Entomology, Division of Ornithology and Mammalogy, Botanical and Horticultural Divisions and Divisions of Forestry, Chemistry, Statistics and Experimental Stations.

The State Department will illustrate the workings of the Diplomatic Bureau, Consular Bureau, Bureau of Statistics, Bureau of Accounts and a number of other divisions of the department. An exhibit of historical archives and letters of great men will also be made under the auspices of the State Department.

Among the exhibits collected by the Treasury is one of a lighthouse in full operation, with models of lighthouses showing styles of construction; a coin stamp in operation, showing the coin-



TWELVE-INCH BREECH-LOADING SEACOAST DEFENSE RIFLE ON DISAPPEARING CARRIAGE—IN POSITION FOR LOADING.

department will also construct a life saving station upon the shore of Lake Erie, showing all modern devices, including a lifeboat and a surfboat, with captain and crew of ten men, who will give exhibitions daily, illustrating the actual operations of all the devices for saving life along our coasts.

All of the portraits of the Attorney Generals from 1789 to the present time will be sent on by the Department of Justice, together with photographs of other famous lawyers and judges. Documents showing important periods in the history of the United States, departmental publications and a number of old lawbooks will also be sent. One special feature of interest under this department will be the photos and views of state prisons and prisoners under the modes of employment and discipline of prisoners.

The Postoffice Department will have a larger space at this Exposition than it has ever occupied at any previous exposition in this country—5,000 square feet. Models of all the various methods of mail transportation employed in this country and our newly acquired territories will be exhibited, and these will take up the main part of the exhibit. They will include models of domestic and international mail steamships, railway postal cars, mail wagons, pneumatic mail carriers, a model of the overland coach, a figure of the "Pony Express" and large models of rural collection and distributing wagons, in themselves postoffices on wheels. In addition, there will be an array of stamps, envelopes and cards, domestic and foreign, with models of Cuban, Porto Rican and Filipino mail carriers as they were under Spanish rule; paintings, photographs and pictures illustrative of mail transportation in all countries, as well as a large and curious exhibit from the Dead Letter Office and a "Model Office," giving a complete view of the operation of a postoffice, where mail for visitors will be received.

Under the Department of the Interior will be exhibits from the Geological Survey, with particular reference to the mineral products of the States, and from the Bureau of Indian Affairs demonstrating the educational work of the Government among the Indians. The special features of interest under this department will be exhibits from Alaska, showing the wonderful development of gold mining, the fish, fur and oil and timber industries, as well as minerals and curious sections of formations from our national parks.

The Navy Department will make exhibits of models of men-of-war, includ-

and shell of all kinds, models of powder used in modern naval warfare and the thousand and one equipment articles that make up the outfit of a modern man-of-war.

The transportation and arrangement of all these exhibits are under the board of management of the committee also charged by act of Congress with their selection and purchase and which is composed of the following members: J. H. Brigham, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, chairman; W. H. Michael, Department of State; W. H. Hills, Treasury Department; Captain Peter C. Harris, War Department; Frank Strong, Department of Justice; John B. Brownlow, Postoffice Department; B. F. Peters, Navy Department; F. W. Clarke, Smithsonian Institution and National Museum; W. deC. Ravenel, Commission of Fish and Fisheries; C. H. Verrill, Department of Labor; W. C. Fox, Bureau of American Republics; W. V. Cox, Secretary; W. M. Geddes, Disbursing Officer; John M. Biddle, Assistant Secretary; R. L. Stone, Clerk.

A special committee was appointed by this board to arrange for exhibits from the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba, Alaska, the Island of Guam and our newest possessions, Tutuila and Manua. This work is well advanced, and unique and instructive exhibits of a most extensive variety will be displayed.

THE FORESTRY EXHIBIT.

Government Will Make a Splendid Display at Pan-American.

The United States Government Forestry exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition will form a division of the important display to be made by the Department of Agriculture. It will consist mainly of a photographic display illustrating the relation of agriculture to forestry, supplemented by maps and sections of commercial timber trees from the Appalachian Mountain region.

The photographic display will embody sixty framed bromide prints enlarged from photographs, together with twenty colored and uncolored transparencies.

The bromide pictures range in size from sixteen by twenty-four to twenty-four by thirty inches, and the transparencies are from three by four to six by ten feet.

The subjects to be illustrated by bromides and transparencies comprise briefly the various methods of lumbering, their effects on forest production and on the adjacent agricultural lands. The effects of forest fires on the forest land and the relation of such denudation to the flow of water in streams and the supply of water for irrigation will be fully shown. The principal types of trees and forests will be illustrated to show the size and lumber production of forests occupying agricultural and nonagricultural lands. The value of preserving certain types of protective forests on watersheds for the conservation of water important to adjacent large areas of agricultural lands will also be illustrated. A special feature of the photographic display will be the illustration of individual trees of the mammoth Bigtree, the Giant Red Firs, White Firs and the Sugar Pines of the California Sierra Forests by colored transparencies six by ten feet. It is interesting to state in this connection that these transparencies are the largest ever made. Typical agricultural valley lands in the East and West will be illustrated on the same scale, showing the special protective agencies of natural adjacent mountain forests as planted shelter belts of forest trees. The region and the subject from which these illustrations were taken are representative of the principal agricultural and forest sections of the United States.

Fourteen colored maps of the United States will show the distribution of the principal forest types and species, the distribution of rainfall in relation to that of forest areas and in connection the location of State Experiment Stations.

Nineteen large slabs, four feet high and six inches thick, with bark attached and one surface polished, show the size, quality and character of the commercial timber trees of the Appalachian forest region.

The Government Forestry exhibit will be under the immediate supervision of Mr. Gifford Pinchot, the Chief of the Division. He is a graduate of Yale, has traveled extensively and has prepared for Buffalo an exhibit that has never been shown in this country before. CHARLES EDWARD LLOYD.

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Phil N. Marks,
85 Galena Ave.

Given Up To Die With Croup.
Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Rowland Bros.

Those famous little, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. Rowland Bros.

The Most Stubborn Coughs resulting from an attack of influenza or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. Rowland Bros.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly healed by the use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's Rowland Bros.

Sick Headache
is the bane of women. What is wanted is not relief alone, but relief and cure. DR. LOYAL FORD'S DYSPEPTIC-CIDE will cure sick headache for all time. It makes the stomach right. Rowland Bros.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. Rowland Bros.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE than from months of treatment by physicians. Rowland Bros.

Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. Rowland Bros.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE." Take nothing else. Rowland Bros.

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles." E. C. Bolice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. Rowland Bros.

Best Way to Cure Backache.
Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute. Rowland Bros.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do. Rowland Bros.

Running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., quickly cured by BANNER SALVE, the most healing salve in the world. A sure cure for piles. Rowland Bros.

"Stick to It."
Geo. L. Heard of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of the BANNER SALVE on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.'" Rowland Bros.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs of Sunny Lane Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. Rowland Bros.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUNDSYRUP, used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store or two included. Price, 25 and 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy." Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatoway, Pa. Rowland Bros.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

NEW MONEY ORDER RATE
United States and Canada Agree on a Radical Reduction.
Washington, April 4.—An arrangement has just been concluded between the United States and Canada under which all postal money orders sent between this country and Canada will go at the domestic rate of three-tenths of 1 per cent, instead of the international rate of 1 per cent, as at present. This concession is regarded as more important to the money order business than any action taken since the inception of the system. Negotiations had been in progress for some time between the respective postal administrations looking to the further unification of the postal systems of the United States and Canada with respect to the money order business. The money orders annually sent to Canada now aggregate about \$2,000,000 and in the other direction a little less than that amount. The exchange of these orders is now restricted to 4,000 offices in this country, but under the new arrangement will be extended to 30,000 offices in this country, any money order office in either country being thus authorized to issue or pay them.

It is expected that the radical reduction in the rate will treble the business. The reduction is especially important to business interests along the border. It is probable that similar arrangements will be made with the Philippines, Cuba and elsewhere.

MANY FILIPINOS SURRENDER
Thirty Officers and 185 Men in Panay Lay Down Arms.
Washington, April 4.—The following cablegram was received yesterday at the war department from General MacArthur at Manila: "Brigadier General Robert P. Hughes reports surrender at Banga, northwest Panay, March 31, of thirty officers, 185 men, 105 rifles. General Kohbe reports twenty-one men and twenty-one guns surrendered March 31 at northern Mindanao. Commissary frauds being investigated; not sufficient gravity to cause concern; apparently due to irregularity in sales of savings. Press reports inexact and misleading."

New York, April 4.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: Important proposals relative to the surrender of all the insurgents in the Philippines have been made by Aguinaldo, through General MacArthur, to the United States. The proposals were brought before the cabinet meetings and at its conclusion instructions in reply to them were sent by Secretary Root. The president will bargain with Aguinaldo, but if the prisoner will use his influence, the United States will welcome his aid, and will consider his conduct when determining the future of the prisoner.

ALL Buried in One Grave.
Devil's Lake, N. D., April 4.—Scarcely such a sad spectacle occurs as was witnessed here in the burial of the three murdered little Segerlin children. Scant sympathy is expressed for the father, though his deed was that of an insane man. The mother, an invalid unable to walk, is nearly crazed with grief. The father and his three children were buried in the same grave.

Farmers Want Telephone Service.
St. Joseph, Mo., April 4.—Farmers from the northern part of this state, Nebraska and Iowa, are holding a meeting here for the purpose of extending a rural telephone service at a minimum cost. It has been agreed to make some large extensions to important agricultural sections at a cost of \$1 per month to each subscriber.

Another Railroad for Iowa.
Dubuque, Ia., April 4.—The Chicago, Dubuque and Pacific Railroad company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The proposed line is from Dubuque, southwesterly to the Pacific coast. The incorporators are all Iowa men. This is the second new railroad project in Dubuque this spring.

Boers Execute Peace Envoy.
London, April 4.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post asserts that the Boers have tried for treason and executed Mr. De Kock, the peace envoy who took the message from General Smith-Dorrien to Commandant General Louis Botha, Feb. 12.

THE MARKETS.
Chicago Grain and Produce.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 73 73 73 73
July 73 73 73 73
Corn—
May 42 43 40 41
July 42 43 41 42
Oats—
May 25 25 24 24
July 25 25 24 24
Pork—
May 15.65 15.65 15.50 15.45
July 15.60 15.60 15.25 15.25
Lard—
May 8.40 8.60 8.27 8.12
July 8.25 8.27 8.25 8.25
September 8.25 8.30 8.22 8.25
Short Ribs—
May 8.20 8.30 8.20 8.25
July 8.12 8.17 8.10 8.15
September 8.10 8.15 8.10 8.12
Produce—Butter—Extra creamery, 20 lbs. per lb. extra dairy, 18 lbs. per lb. stock 12 1/2 c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 12 per doz. Dressed Poultry—Choice turkey, 8 1/2 c. per lb.; chickens, 8 1/2 c. per lb.; ducks, 8 1/2 c. per lb.; Potatoes—Fair to choice, 30 1/2 c. per bu. Apples—Common to choice, 15 1/2 c. per bu. Cranberries—Cape Cod, 15 1/2 c. per bu.; bell and bugle, 15 1/2 c. per bu.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, April 4.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000; sales ranged at \$5.00 to \$5.50 for pigs, \$5.85 to \$6.10 for light, \$5.85 to \$5.95 for rough packing, \$5.90 to \$6.17 for mixed and \$5.60 to \$6.20 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$5.90 to \$6.10.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000; quotations ranged at \$5.70 to \$6.10 choice to extra steers, \$5.20 to \$5.50 good to choice do., \$4.55 to \$5.30 fair to good do., \$4.10 to \$4.55 common to medium do., \$3.70 to \$4.30 butchers' steers, \$4.50 to \$5.75 fed western steers, \$2.90 to \$4.65 stockers and feeders, \$1.75 to \$4.40 cows, \$2.50 to \$4.50 heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.25 bulls and oxen, \$2.50 to \$4.50 stags, \$2.75 to \$4.80 Texas steers, and \$4.50 to \$5.00 native calves.
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; quotations ranged at \$3.75 to \$5.00 westerns, \$3.00 to \$3.50 natives, \$4.25 to \$5.50 western lambs, and \$4.50 to \$5.50 native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.
Milwaukee, April 4.
Wheat—Lower, No. 1 northern, 2 1/2 c. 73c; No. 2 northern, 70 1/2 c. Rye—Lower, No. 1, 53c. Barley—Quiet, No. 2, 57 1/2 c. Oats—Quiet, No. 2, 28 1/2 c. 28 1/2 c.

AND THE YEARS GO BY.
Lightly sip youth at the wine of its joys,
Laughs at the charms of yesterday's toys,
Life is so long, and nothing aches,
And the years go by.
Little by little the world shows its dross,
Deepens the sense of enjoyment and loss;
Pleasure is wearing off part of its gloss,
And the years go by.
Now there is question and doubt and dismay;
Well, time will alter, and truth will outstay;
Night is as needful, perhaps, as the day,
And the years go by.
Work multiplies, and pleasures abate;
So much to do, and we are so late;
Duties still flocking now knock at the gate,
And the years go by.
Once—ah, we sigh, but we never can stop!
What is life for but to work till we drop?
Only one thought—to rise to the top—
And the years go by.
Age is oncoming, and what have we done?
Oh, we had dreamed of such victories won!
Whose is the fault, and what is undone?
And the years go by.
What do we hold but a handful of dust?
We were so wise in our first ardent trust,
Somehow we missed the real meat for rust,
And the years go by.
—New York Observer.

"THE DEVIL'S OWN"
A Story of a Station Agent.
BY CHARLES DONALD MACKAY.

Tom Dean was ticket agent and telegraph operator for the Union Pacific at Wellsville, a settlement of not more than a few dozen scattered houses, the most pretensions of which was the "hotel and lunchroom." About 100 yards down the track from this popular resort at "train time" stood a low, one roomed building, the station, Tom's St. Helena.

To an energetic, ambitious young man, socially inclined, Wellsville was well nigh intolerable, but Tom had hopes and made the best of it. He had removed his belongings from the "hotel" to Mrs. Jordan's cozy little cottage, where he made himself at home. He found Miss Jordan a charming companion and "years ahead of the village in every way." Nevertheless the uneventful days would drag, and the nights—well, after the 8:50 "accommodation" pulled out until 11:40, when the west bound "express" dashed past, one might as well have been stationed in the middle of the Great Sahara. At least so Tom said many times.

One raw, gusty December night just before the holidays Tom with much pleasure piled the three cases billed through to Omaha on the truck and ran them down the track, ready to be hauled aboard the baggage car of the coming train. He was not overfond of work, but this meant the stopping of the express, the latest newspapers and good reading for several days. To signal the express was an event.

Taking a last look at the lights, he entered the station and slammed the door after him as if to bar out the loneliness of the dripping outside world. The last light in the hotel had gone out long before the wind howled in the wires, the red light blinked and flickered—

"Well, of all the God forsaken!"

The door opened suddenly, and two men stepped into the room, followed by a third.

"Hands up—quick!" the foremost cried.

In less than two minutes Tom was bound, gagged and lying helpless behind the partition in the baggage end of the room.

"He's safe. Where's Jim?" asked the man who had spoken before.

"Down to the siding," came the answer.

"Set the white light."

The door closed quickly after them. Out of Tom's bewilderment and confusion came the question, What did it mean? Robbery? There was nothing worth the risk at the station, and the men had gone.

"Set the white light." That meant the express would not stop.

"Down to the siding." The blind siding, an eighth of a mile beyond the station by the sand hill! It ended in the gravel bank.

The terrible truth flashed across his mind. He turned cold. Great beads of moisture stood out upon his forehead. Twenty-six, with its living freight, was to be switched on to the siding at full speed.

As the horror of it rushed upon him Tom strained at the cords that bound him hand and foot with a strength he never dreamed he possessed. It was useless. The work had been done well. He looked quickly at the clock—10:41. In 20 minutes more the train would be due. As he turned the knots of the gag pressed into the back of his head. Biting heavily upon them, un mindful of the pain, he moved his head, forcing his chin downward. They gave. They moved. Again he tried and again, until at last the handkerchief slipped to his neck.

"Help, help! Townsend! Bill! Help!" he cried. But his voice was lost in the mocking howl of the wind, and he realized that the effort was strength wasted and time lost.

Again he looked at the clock—only 20 minutes remained. How fast the seconds flew! Twenty-five—

The sharp click, click, from the other side of the partition caught his ear—a telegraphic message. "Twenty-six 20 minutes late."

"Thank God, a delay!"

Forty-four minutes now—a gain of 20. The train, due at 11:10, would not arrive until 11:30. Townsend relieved him at 12. "Too late! Too late!" rushed through his mind as he gazed at the clock. Then the light of hope fairly blazed in his eyes.

The summer before, when he had long, weary night watches, twice he overslept because his alarm had failed him, so to insure his "call" he had run a wire from the station clock to a bell in his room at the hotel. By an ingenious connection when the hands marked 11:45 the ringing of the bell brought him violently out of the land of dreams. When Tom was promoted to the shorter watch and went to live at Mrs. Jordan's, Bill Townsend, who succeeded him, fell heir to his room and "the devil's own," as Tom called the bell. The clock was an imitation of the old fashioned, big faced, caseless timepieces, with weights and chains and a long, heavy pendulum.

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His eyes quickly searched the room. A few feet to the right was the window, heavily barred, the torn shade partly down. His glance rested on the stick that weighted the latter, just what he needed. New hope gave him new strength. Inch by inch he edged himself along the wall to the shade, caught the stick between his teeth and sank quickly to the floor. He had succeeded. The stick was torn loose from its flimsy fastenings. Back again, up and along the wall he worked until he stood nearly under the clock. He turned sideways, raised his head until the stick pointed at the hand, made a terrific effort to reach it, failed, lost his balance and fell heavily to the floor.

The bodily pain was nothing to him, but he groaned in anguish at the loss of time. He looked up. The clock had stopped!

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"My God!" he suddenly cried. "Why didn't I think of it before? Is there still time?" And seizing the heavy brass disk at the end of the pendulum in his teeth he raised his head and detached it.

The rod, freed of its heavy weight, swung rapidly back and forward, impelling the hands onward at a greatly increased rate of speed. His eyes were following the minute hand. He could see it move, and the hour hand? Yes, it was creeping along. Tom's strength was going fast. He sank to his knees and rolled over on the floor, but his eyes were fixed on that hand. How long would it take to reach 11:45? Closer and closer it crept. Now it touched the iron connection and moved slowly past it. The alarm had been sounded, but there were 15 minutes more before Bill would arrive. He strained his ears to catch the slightest sound. The noise of the storm was all that he could hear.

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Hats in the House of Commons.
Speaker Denison if he saw a member wear any unwelcome headgear other than the regulation tall hat would send for him and point out the irregularity. In these days a billycock hat has frequently been seen in one particular quarter of the house, and the innovation is tolerated. What Speaker Denison would have said or thought if he had seen a few straw hats in the extremely hot weather of last session the writer cannot venture even to conjecture.

A reference to hats recalls the curious custom which prevails that when a member wishes to interpose with a point of order after the question has been put from the chair he must speak "covered." On one occasion Mr. Gladstone wished to speak in this way, and as he never brought a hat into the house, he was obliged hastily to borrow a hat. It happened that the hat which he borrowed belonged to his then solicitor general, Sir F. Herschell (afterward the lord chancellor), and it proved to be far too small for Mr. Gladstone's head. He was unable for some time to address the house owing to the shouts of laughter which his appearance called forth.—Good Words.

Not Visible to the Naked Eye.
"What," asked the proud young mamma, "do you think of the baby's features?"

Her big, coarse brother looked down at the precious little innocent for a moment and then asked:

"Where are they?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

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—Charles Floto of the Kingdom was here today.

—Mrs. Wm. Schultz of Woosung was here today.

—Father Swanson went to Chicago this morning.

—The Rebekah's Camp will meet tomorrow night.

—Mrs. Charles Haupt of Woosung was here today.

—George R. Rhodes is here from Pine Creek today.

—Lou A. Furnian was here today from Clinton, Iowa.

—Joe Cowley of Chicago was here yesterday on business.

—Mrs. Frank Tolt was a passenger to Elgin this morning.

—Pearl Houston was a west-bound passenger last evening.

—Mrs. George Schorr came home at noon today from Aurora.

—Some fine strings of pike were caught below the dam today.

—Mrs. S. G. Austin is advertising an Easter sale of fancy cooking.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Titus of Ashton took dinner at the Keystone Hotel today.

—Jerome Davis is home from a winter's visit with relatives in New York state.

—P. A. Covert and P. G. Curran were in Harmon this afternoon on business.

—J. M. McElhaney, who has been teaching at Ohio, Bureau county, is in Dixon again.

—Henry Kenneth was in Rochelle today on business for the Grand Detour Plow Company.

—Six children of Mr. and Peter Munn of the Daysville road are ill with the measles.

—Will Godfrey spent last night at his home in this city and this morning left for St. Louis.

—Miss Emma Quion and Miss Grace Swalm went to Sterling to attend the theatre last night.

—Miss Wagner, of Dixon College, left for her home at Union Center, Wisconsin, this morning.

—Mrs. Clark Hampton, after a visit with relatives in this city, returned to her home at Wilmette.

—D. S. Laflerty will on Saturday commence supplying his customers with soda water and ice cream.

—Misses Nellie and Nettie Smith are expected home tomorrow from an extended visit in Iowa and Missouri.

—In the settlement of the estate of the late John Q. Adams of Chicago, the Rockford College received a check for \$47,425.25.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Smith and Miss Eleanor Reed attended the performance of "The Christian" at Sterling last night.

—Mrs. Frank Niman of Polo came today for a visit till Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMaster.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goodrich are now occupying the Josiah Little house corner of East Boyd and Galena avenue North Dixon.

—The industrial meeting of the Candelighters will be held in their room in the Presbyterian church next Friday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock.

—The committee of ladies of the Methodist church which held its meeting at M. E. parsonage last Saturday is requested to meet at 3 p. m. next Saturday at the parsonage. A full attendance is desired.

—The Evening Press is the name of a new daily paper that will begin publication at Peru (Ill.) next week. Peru has a population of fifty-five hundred, is contiguous to LaSalle and is no doubt an excellent town for a daily paper.

—The Washington Grove, Ogle Co., church people have received a fine new bell for the church. It is one of the largest in that part of the county, weighing nearly 850 pounds unmounted. Frank Tilton, Sr., presented it to the church.

—C. J. Roebrook has an announcement folded in this evening's issue which should interest every prospective purchaser of a vehicle. He offers bargains on two carloads of the celebrated Henney buggies and carriages he has just received.

—On Henry Billig's farm one-half mile east of Forrester there is a fine artesian well. A dug well forty-two feet deep was made on the farm twenty-five years ago, but four years ago it became necessary to deepen it by drilling. After drilling a distance of three feet, a noise was heard beneath the surface of the earth like the coming of a cyclone, and at once water began bubbling up at the surface. The water now has a flow of twenty-two inches above the surface.

—Services preparatory for Easter will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening.

—A vagrant giving a fictitious name was today by Justice Harris sentenced to the county jail for ten days.

—Trainer Oliver Trask was today engaged in breaking in "Samantha C," the thoroughbred mare belonging to Lon Gage.

—Martin Steinmann is here from Chicago calling on acquaintances and looking after the interests of the Smith Premier Typewriter Company.

—Mrs. L. Sullivan of Eight street and Madison avenue was taken suddenly very ill this morning, but is somewhat better this afternoon.

—Nelson Myers, who was buried in Sterling today, was formerly employed by Hartshorn & Detrick at the City Steam Laundry. He worked there for two years and was well liked by all.

BUY AND SELL!

AND BUY AGAIN, AND PAY YOUR BILLS WHEN DUE.

But Don't Pass by These Local Ads. or You'll be Passed By Too.

A Romance of Coon Hollow	Monday
A Romance of Coon Hollow	night
A Romance of Coon Hollow	Opera
A Romance of Coon Hollow	House
A Romance of Coon Hollow	April
A Romance of Coon Hollow	8th

Easter sale of all kinds of cakes, prune, raisin, chocolate, etc., 5 o'clock teas. Peanut jumbles, cookies, doughnuts; all kinds of bread, Saturday afternoon. MRS. S. G. AUSTIN at J. H. Morris & Son. 12512.

SEEDS IN BULK.

The best reliable seeds at W. E. WEIBERZAHN'S. 12513.

NOTICE.

As my wife, Estella Trout, has left my bed and board, I hereby announce that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. 1242* GEORGE W. TROUT.

ONION SETS

Buy your Onion Sets of P. BOWSER. 11914

HORSE CLIPPING.

Horses clipped by power machine at Dan McKinney's stable for \$1.25 until Saturday, April 6. 119.9* FRED LEONARD.

Go to Patterson's elevator for cobs, flour, oats, ear or shelled corn, bran, shorts, baled hay or straw. Both 'phones. 10614.

CEMENT FLOORS.

Cement floors for barns are cheaper than plank and much easier cleaned. Cement walks last for all time. 11314 J. W. KELLY, Contractor.

Northern Wisconsin Railway Farm Lands for Sale.

The North-Western Line has for sale in Northern Wisconsin at low prices and easy terms of payment, about 350,000 acres of choice farm lands.

Early buyers will secure the advantage of locations on the many beautiful streams and lakes, which abound with fish and furnish a never ending and most excellent water supply, both for family use and for stock.

Land is generally well timbered the soil fertile and easy of cultivation, and this is rapidly developing into one of the greatest sheep and cattle raising regions in the Northwest.

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Ashland and other towns on "The North-Western Line" furnish good markets for stock and farm produce. For further particulars address Geo. W. Bell, Land Commissioner, Hudson, Wis., or G. H. MacRae, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Low Rates to California and Back this Summer.

An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League Convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway. Much valuable information is given relating to the state variable routes, etc. The rate via this line will only be \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, with corresponding low rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to W. B. Kalskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

LOST.

POCKET Book containing A. S. O. Milk Company's check, payable to Miss May Canfield of 129 West Fellow Street. Finder please leave same with owner, or at J. H. Morris & Son's store. 12513.

WANTED

COUPLE of wide awake young men with good references to go on road. Permanent positions. Call at Keystone Hotel from 5 to 8 this evening and inquire for W. W. JONES. ditto

FOR RENT.

ROOMS corner of Boyd street and Galena avenue, North Dixon. Sewer and water in rooms. Pleasant and convenient for small family. 12513.

Come in and inspect our Fine Line of Easter Suits.

Plymouth Clothing and Shoe House

No. 12, First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

Great Showing of New Spring Styles

The New Spring Suits for Men and Boys Have Arrived!

An Array of Beautiful Patterns seldom if ever seen in Dixon. The surprising effects that distinguish our new Styles of Spring Clothing above all others beyond any question of a doubt will be The Talk of the Town. It has always been our policy to give you the greatest and grandest selections and at all times the lowest prices. A glance at our stock for spring will most positively convince you that no Clothing House in Northern Illinois is so well prepared to cater to your wants as we.

We have specially selected for today's selling the greatest Suit Values we have ever offered. The fabrics, the very latest and the value the very best, consists of Oxford Vicunas, Black Tibets, Fancy Striped and Checked Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, Blue Serges, Black Clay Worsteds and Fancy Striped and Checked Worsteds Cheviots. In fact the latest novelties that fashion sanctions for spring wear is here represented. All of the above suits we offer today at **\$10**

Every suit in this colossal collection was bought to be sold for \$14.00, \$13.50, \$12.50 and \$12.00; but in order to open up the spring business with a rush we have decided upon THIS MAMMOTH \$10.00 SUIT SALE.

Our showing of Shirts for Spring far exceeds anything heretofore shown. Beautiful patterns abound here in great profusion. Almost any style of a Shirt desired is here at your command. We call particular attention to our 50c line of Shirts, which is by far the grandest collection we ever had.

Garner's Percala Shirts with 2 Detached Collars and Cuffs, Garner's Percala Shirts with Detached Cuffs. Silk Bosom Shirts, Negligee Shirts and Laundry Percala Shirts with Detached Cuffs, all at this very low price. **50c**
A most beautiful showing in the higher grades of Shirts at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Hats! New Spring styles in Hats are ready for your inspection. We are sole agents for YOUNG'S HATS, "The Best Hat Made," sells at \$3.00. Comes in Derbies and Fedoras in all the late shades. New Spring styles in Hats Derbies and Fedoras at **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50**

Shoes! We are now showing the New Spring styles in Footwear for Men, Women and Children. All the popular stock used in making of good Shoes you will find here. Men's Shoes in Velour Calf, Vici Kid, Box Calf, Willow Calf, Russia Calf and Patent Leather. Strictly high grade Footwear, Goodyear Welt, extremely good values; such as Regular Shoe Dealers would ask \$4.00, our price **\$2.95**

An elegant assortment of Ladies' Shoes in Vici and Patent Leather at **\$1.95**
Misses' and Children's Shoes in great variety in Black, Tan, Red and Patent Leather at prices that are right.

Trousers! New Spring styles of Pants to select from here. Well Tailored and Perfect-Fitting Pants at pleasing prices **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00**

Neckwear! Great showing of New Spring Neckwear. All the latest styles, Imperials, Four-in-Hands Band Bows, Shield Bows, Bat Wings, Butterflies, Windsors, Ties and Puffs at **25c and 50c**

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for W. F. Strong's waltzes, "Twixt You and Me" at 10c per copy, has been so great I have decided to continue this sale for one week longer, and will add another of his compositions, The Alabama Wedding, Two-step March and Cake Walk, with banjo imitations, at same price 10c a copy. On next Monday these copies will sell at their usual price of 25c per copy; so take advantage of this offer.

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New styles, lower prices than ever offered before.

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Strong lines of good shoes in grades from \$1.50 to \$3.00. All leathers, new shapes, latest spring styles.

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